
HOUSE BILL No. 1180

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-1-4-20.

Synopsis: Use of public funds for incidental expenses. Authorizes a city, town, or county to expend amounts appropriated for the operation of the unit to pay for meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, and other expenses related to the promotion of the best interests of the unit.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-4-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 20. (a) This section applies to the following:**

- 4 **(1) The executive of a unit.**
5 **(2) The fiscal body of a unit.**
6 **(3) The legislative body of a unit.**
7 **(4) Any other local office (as defined in IC 3-5-2-29) that is**
8 **part of a unit.**

9 **(b) The administering official of a body or office described in**
10 **subsection (a) may expend an amount for any of the following,**
11 **from money otherwise appropriated from the general fund for the**
12 **operation of the body or office, for the purpose of promoting the**
13 **best interests of the unit:**

- 14 **(1) The purchase of meals, decorations, memorabilia, or**
15 **awards.**
16 **(2) Payment of expenses incurred in interviewing job**
17 **applicants.**



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1 **(3) Developing relations with other governmental units.**
2 **However, the legislative body of the unit may establish, by**
3 **ordinance, a uniform policy applicable to all bodies and offices in**
4 **the unit to govern expenditures described in this section.**

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] IC 36-1-4-20, as
6 added by SECTION 1 of this act, applies to expenditures made
7 after the effective date of SECTION 1 of this act.

8 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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